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For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY
HYDROCARBON FEEDS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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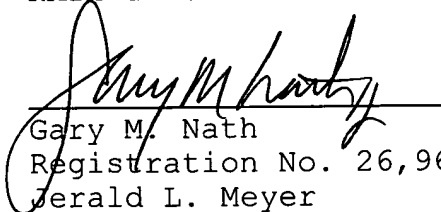
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- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 25, 2003; therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application. This response and amendment should be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 because the amendments to the claims place the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT

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